

## GERMAN THREAT TO NEUTRALS

Are Said to Be Planning to Starve Northern Nations into Submission

BY CUTTING THEM OFF FROM ALLIES' FOOD

The United States and Great Britain Give Holland Until March 18 to Agree

Washington, D. C., March 15.—A million tons of Dutch ships now held in ports the world over through Holland's fear of Germany's threat to sink them if they ventured out will be brought into the service of the United States and Great Britain on March 18 unless the Netherlands government heaves the menace of Germany's pressure and voluntarily accepts an agreement under which the ships would be put in trade. The United States and Great Britain will take them over under international law.

Germany's latest campaign of ruthlessness against neutral shipping is attributed by the war trade board to a deliberate plan for cutting off the northern European nations from American and allied food supplies and thereby reducing them through starvation to political and economic dependence.

## YOUR BILIOUSNESS

and constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not grumble, 25c., of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## FRAMES SUBSTITUTE FOR CROWDER DRAFT PLAN

Representative Shallenberger's Scheme Would Base Quotas on Registration and Liability to Service.

Washington, March 15.—A compromise plan to base the army draft quota on registration and liability to service instead of the present basis of state population or of Provost Marshal General Crowder's plan to base it on class one, has been framed by Representative Shallenberger of Nebraska. It is acceptable to Chairman Dent of the House military committee and will be pressed in the House. An effort will be made to secure President Wilson's support.

Meantime Chairman Dent announced yesterday that he would not unnecessarily delay the quota bill, but would hold up the army appropriation bill until Secretary Baker's return. The compromise proposes the following plan: "Quotas shall hereafter be determined in proportion to the total number of persons registered and liable for military service \* \* \* (in a state) and credit shall be given \* \* \* for the number of men who have entered the military service of the United States, territory, district or subdivision thereof, since April 1917."

## AMERICANS MOVE FORWARD

Are Now Holding Enemy's Trenches in Luneville Sector

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS FEEBLE

Trenches Give Allies Advantage of Higher Ground

With the American Army in France, March 13.—(By Associated Press).—American troops in the Luneville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonviller which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire. The trenches have been consolidated with ours.

This, though a small forward movement, marks the first permanent advance by the American army in France. The consolidation of the trenches enables the Americans and the French to operate from higher ground than heretofore.

The Germans made only feeble attempts to retake the positions, but each time they were repulsed.

## TO HANDLE ALL THE PROBLEMS

Newly Organized Bureaus Are Expected to Settle American Labor Questions.

Washington, March 15.—Plans by which the seven newly organized bureaus of the department of labor are expected to handle all labor problems affecting the war program were outlined by Secretary Wilson yesterday.

The bureau will co-operate directly with the war and navy departments and the shipping board, and all difficulties arising in these departments will be referred to one of the seven bureaus.

Charts on the progress of all construction work will be kept by the army, navy and shipping board, and any delay due to labor difficulties will be shown in reports to the labor department, to be referred to the proper bureau.

The labor department expects with this system to reduce to a minimum all delays in the war program for which labor might be held responsible.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Liane Held, Charming Daughter of Anna Held, Coming to Barre.

Thirty thousand dollars is quite enough to provide the average woman's wardrobe for a year, much more than enough to clothe the chorus in the average musical comedy production, with plenty for the women in the cast thrown in, but it was not too much for an Anna Held attraction, and is the exact figure paid by Miss Held to shield her sirens of the chorus from the chill night air in "Follow Me," her latest musical comedy success which comes direct from the Casino, New York, to the opera house next Monday night, March 18.

One of the biggest features in "Follow Me" is found in the marvelous gown creation, all designed by the French star and some of them made at a cost of \$1,000 each and none less than \$500 in Lady Duff Gordon's private studio in New York. Among the elaborate gowns worn by Liane Held, charming daughter of the lovely Anna, who knows how to wear them to bring out the best and most charming effects, are the latest creations of French modistes.—Adv.

## BREAKS UP CANADIAN CORPS.

Famous Division in England Resents Being Sent to the Front in Fractions.

London, March 15.—The Evening News says there is a good deal of heartburning among the officers and men of the famous Canadian division in England. Instead of sending it to the front as a complete and efficient unit, the Canadian authorities decided to break it up into "draftees"—the western way of describing a draft. The Canadian government gives most of the senior officers in those cases the hard alternative of accepting a second lieutenantcy or resigning their commissions. Several hundred officers have resigned and gone back to the dominion under this rule in the past few months. Many of these officers are capable engineers and business men who might well be utilized in the British war machine.

## ORDERS SHIP TRANSFER.

Mexican Government Takes Action on Ships Recently Requisitioned.

Mexico City, March 15.—The government has ordered the seven steamers and one tug recently requisitioned from the Mexican Navigation company to be turned over to the commission reguladora de Henequen de Yucatan, which purchased them for \$4,500,000. The sale was consummated after the government's act of confiscation and for a time the government refused to allow the transfer. Four of them are of 4,000 tons and the others more than 1,000 tons each.

## TEACHING MEXICANS TO FLY.

Capt. Ronald True, Formerly of British Royal Flying Corps, Serving.

Mexico City, March 15.—Capt. Ronald True, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps of Great Britain, recently aviation instructor at the Texas training camps, has arrived here to teach flying to the students at the Mexican national aviation school. Captain True saw active service in Flanders, Palestine and the Dardanelles.

## A COMPLICATED SYSTEM

To Ration a Nation of 40,000,000 People, as in Great Britain.

London, March 12.—The size of the task of rationing a nation of 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 people is shown by the work of the imperial institute here, where more than 800 young women are engaged in the registration of persons entitled to sugar supplies alone.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.—Adv.

## Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimply Skin

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood, and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.—Adv.

## CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER MICHIGAN

All Wires Are Down—Heavy Damage is Reported.

Toledo, March 15.—A cyclone swept the country districts near Adrian, Mich., early yesterday. Heavy damage to property resulted. Wires are down and details cannot be secured.

## GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON LOTION

Lemon Juice Whitens Skin and Removes Tan, Freckles, Sallow-ness

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whiter, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

## TANGIBLE RESULT.

Of Work on New Merchant Fleet at Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., March 15.—The first triple launching on the Pacific coast took place when three 9,400-ton steel merchantmen slid into the waters of Oakland harbor. They were the steamships Shintaka, Aniwa and Oakland, each 425 feet long.

They are the product of 4,000 men working day and night in eight-hour shifts. The keels of the Shintaka and the Aniwa were laid Nov. 16, and that of the Oakland Nov. 12. When the vessels were put into the water the work was 30 days ahead of schedule. The government calls for the delivery of the Shintaka and the Oakland May 5 and the Aniwa May 15.

The vessels will have turbine engines and will make 11 knots an hour.

## BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.—Adv.

## SANFORDS GINGER

For Our Soldier Boys In Camp

For colds, chills and grip, cramps, pains, indigestion, touches of rheumatism and neuralgia, Sanfords is grateful and comforting and always healthful. It's the dose in time that saves nine.

When purchasing look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper and get a choice of either the standard of purity, flavor and strength. Sold in all drug stores and groceries.

## Working for You

It would be a great thing for us to get the trade of all the men in this town.

But it would be a greater thing to deserve it; to do business in such a way that men would come to us, not because we wish they would, but because they felt they had to for their own sakes.

That's what we are trying to make this store; some of our customers say we've done it.

The next thing, of course, is to give such service and such values that when we once get a customer we'll have him.

When we sell you Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes we're doing the best possible thing for you; that's why these clothes are best for us.

The only way to do that is to put his interests ahead of ours; to work for him more than for ourselves. That's really the way to work for ourselves.

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## AVIATION RECRUITS NUMBER 1,000 A DAY

Camp Kelly Is Constantly Receiving Men Who Are Enlisted in the Air Machine Service of the United States.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—Aviation recruits have been arriving at the Camp Kelly aviation field lately at the rate of 1,000 a day to fill the places of men who already have qualified for the flying and mechanical needs of the aviation service and been advanced further toward the front. As fast as the men arrive they are organized into squadrons and their preparation for overseas service is rushed rapidly.

The recruits come from widely separated places, but most of them are from Columbus barracks, Columbus, O.; Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Jackson barracks, New Orleans, and Fort Logan, near Denver, Col.

Men of all trades are received at this camp and fitting the right man in the right place is one of the big problems of officials here to face. In this section of the signal corps, men of many trades are used in training activities and in keeping the flying machines in tip-top condition. Among them are the following:

Automobile repairmen, armorers, barbers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, buglers, boat builders, cabinet makers, canvas workers, carpenters, chauffeurs, clerks, cooks, coppermiths, cordage workers, draftsmen, drill sergeants, electricians, engine apprentices, engine testers, engine repair men, first sergeants, instrument repair men, lithographers, mechanics for airplanes, mess sergeants, metal workers, magnet repair men, motorcycle riders, motor truck repair men, moulders, packers, stock men, painters, pattern makers, photographers, plumbers, propeller makers, propeller testers, radio operators, tent riggers, saddlers, sail makers, sergeant majors, stenographers, supply sergeants, tool makers, truck masters, vulcanizers, acetylene welders and skilled and unskilled laborers.

One man who arrived here recently gave his trade as a "butter cutter" and said he was one of the best butter cutters that ever cut butter.

Another gave his trade as a "ham boner." He said he was not much on a trombone, but he "could make 'em sit up and take notice with a hambone." A "ham boner," it proved, was a graduate at packing houses who was expert in the use of a cleaver.

Another recruit said his business was that of a coconut cracker. His business had been to drive a sharp instrument into the eye of a coconut and pour out the milk, after which he would crack the

nut and remove the meat. Still another gave his occupation as a "whistle blower." He came from the lumber district of the Northwest, where he gave the signals for releasing logs in the stream.

Camp Kelly is facing a shortage of tent material and as a result many men are not being sent direct to the camp upon their arrival, but are housed here until room is made for them. To take care of all recruits, it would be necessary to house nine men in a tent. The surgeon general would not permit more than five men to be assigned to one tent.

Aviation instruction is probably the most important instruction given to recruits in any branch of service training in Texas. New mechanics arrive at the various camps almost weekly. It is said a good supply of Liberty motors is being sent to Texas.

It is an Ill Wind which blows in your face. Insurance is a fair wind always, as it blows things your way. Having told what it is, we tell where it is, and good too. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

## CLEANSER YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL, THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

Try This! All Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

Surely try a "Danderion hair cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderion and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, luster and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderion dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderion is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderion at any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Adv.

## Keeping Faith with the Public No. 1

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